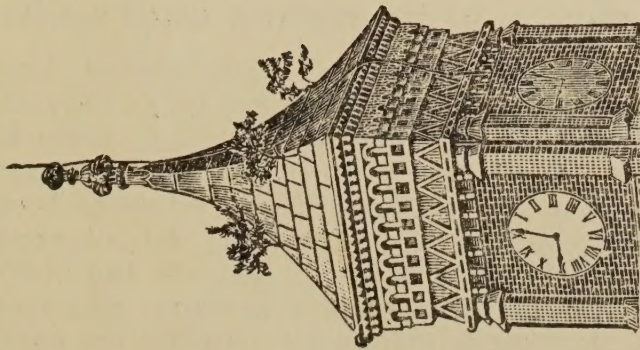


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1947 PRICE LIST

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GREETINGS TO ALL FLOWER LOVERS:

At the beginning of a new year it is with pleasure, I send you the 1947 flower root price list. Again we have a limited crop of medium sized field grown roots for your choosing. Now that the war is over and we can turn our efforts and thoughts back home let us each have a few flowers to divert our attention to the "Beauties of Nature" and thank God for our beautiful country and the glorious victory He has given us.

I wish to thank you one and all for your past patronage the blossoms from which I hope you have enjoyed and hope to merit a share of your 1947 requirements.

At this time I wish to advise you, that due to the death of my wife, this will be the last time you will receive a price list from the Lone Tree Dahlia Gardens, and in view of this, I have reduced the prices for quick disposal of the stock on hand.

Please ask for quotations on extra large orders.

Thank You

CORTIS RAY

INFORMATION — READ BEFORE ORDERING

When you receive your roots, you should keep them in a place where they will not dry up as they are alive and you should take care of them the same as you would live plants when you get them. Dahlias can be put in a box of dry dirt, sand or sawdust to keep the air away or you can water sparingly, (about every 2 weeks) just so they are damp. If watered too much or planted too early while ground is damp and cold they will rot. Nothing is gained by planting too early and most of them rot when weather is continually

raining outside. All roots are not the same size but that makes no difference in the size or quality of your blooms—all that matters is a good eye (not even a sprout as they are so tender when grown in the storage room, they get broken off in shipping, so better to not have them sprouted). Any small root will bloom the first year if you tend them properly and they have enough rainfall during blooming season. We grow many varieties that are not listed and only a limited amount for our own planting but sometimes I use a few as substitutes. They will be higher in price altho you get them the same as what you ordered, so don't think they are not any good if you get a substitute.

GUARANTEE — All stock is both State and Federal inspected semi-annually and each order carries a copy of same. All roots are guaranteed true to name; roots are cut with good eyes and are in excellent growing condition when they leave here and if handled by the customer properly, will give you satisfaction. If you should have occasion to return a root for exchange please **don't** fail to send back your old root for inspection. This exchange applies only to separate varieties for which you paid the special prices (Not any collections).

TERMS — Orders are for cash. On all orders over \$1.00 I pay postage—anything less than \$1.00 you send 10¢ extra to help on postage.

EARLY ORDERS — Many varieties are limited in amount this year so I suggest that you order early to be sure of getting what you want, since all orders are filled in rotation as they are received. If out of a particular variety that you order, I will send another as nearly like it as I have, rather than disappoint you. **Orders will begin to the Southern States about Mar. 1 to 10, 1947 and in the Northern States about April 10, to 15, 1947. No orders shipped after June 1, 1947.**

PLANTING DAHLIAS — Plant dahlias about 4 to 6 inches deep—lay tuber flat down and fill up the hole to one-half with soil. Wait until bulb gets up 3 to 4 inches then fill in with rest of soil. Plant 30 to 36 inches apart and at garden making or corn planting time in **your locality**. When your dahlias get 12 to 15 inches high, pinch out the top and let the side shoots grow. That makes more flowers and for bigger flowers you can keep these shoots disbudded. The stems will then be longer. After frost has killed the tops, before the ground freezes deep, cut off the tops, label and store in a cool, damp basement, with temp. of about 40 to 45 degrees. You may also put clumps in barrel, or box dry sand, dry sawdust or any thing to keep the air away so they will not dry up. Store immediately after digging; don't allow any drying. Cut apart each tuber in the spring and plant separately.

MINIATURE DAHLIA COLLECTION

(Mixed Pompon and Miniature Types, 1 dozen \$3.00)

These are medium sized flowers the blooms of which are suitable for table, house, hospitals and any place you want to use smaller flowers. The collection is left to my own choosing and I'm sure you will be well pleased.

GYPSOPHILIA OR BABY'S BREATH PLANTS

Just about 1 dozen (4-year old plants) @ \$1.00 each

FREE PREMIUM BULBS

For orders sent me up to March 15, 1946 (no collections included) I will allow you to select 20% in bulbs of your own choosing from this price list at prices opposite each name (**No cash discounts, only roots extra from this price list**). For example, your order comes to \$20, then your free bulbs should come to \$4 worth.

CANNAS (\$1.50 PER DOZEN)

Cannas are a pretty yard flower and make a big show in the fall with their pretty blossoms and leaves. Will have them in **The President, Red Yellow King Humbert**, yellow and **City of Portland** pink. You may have your dozen all of one kind or 4 of all three varieties.

SWEET WILLIAM SEED (25¢ Packet)

HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUM PLANTS

(\$1.50 per dozen, assorted but unlabeled)

These plants will be in many colors and include pompon, decorative and button types. They are from the same plants from which I sell cut flowers to the florists. Plants are not ready for shipment until last of May or June 1st, depending on the weather as they are grown outside. Your mum order will come to you separately.

CUSHION TYPE CHRYSANTHEMUM PLANTS

(25¢ each plant—Ready about June 1st.)

Will have red, bronze, cerise and pink. They are the low bushy type that's always covered with bloom for the rockery or yard.

TUBEROSES—SINGLE MEXICAN

(25¢ each clump—limited amount)

Will have a few white single tuberose. This is a very sweet scented flower and popular with most everyone.

SURPRISE OR LARGE DAHLIA COLLECTION

(Large size double blossomed flowers—12 for \$2.50)

This is the collection that is advertised of 12 different choicest dahlias, each labeled with its true name. **The selection is left to me** and the roots are cut with good eyes and in good growing condition when sent out. **Please do not ask for special varieties** as I treat everybody alike. You are getting these 12 for \$3 at a price of 25¢ each less postage—just one-half and in many cases even more than that, as in no case will a dahlia cost you less than 50¢ each (if bought separately) and since this is true, **no replacements of bulbs will be made in this collection**, for if a few fail to come up you still have much more than your money's worth. I am sure you will be very much pleased with their blooms as I have had thousands testify in the past many years that I have sold this collection. This collection will not have all the same bulbs the whole season through for as some exhaust I add other varieties, but if you are wanting special varieties order from the special names paying the price opposite the name. **Do not ask for special ones to be put in this collection.**

MINIATURE DAHLIAS (FORMAL AND INFORMAL

(Medium sized flowers—for all purposes)

- \$.50 Baby Sagamore—Long stem, buff formal
 - .50 Bishop of Landaff—Fire red English duplex
 - .50 Coral Beauty—Dainty, long stem ruffled petal coral
 - .50 Easter Greeting—Fine white, pure white inform.
 - .50 Fedora—Lovely, bronzy, deep rose
 - .50 Fireglow—Fine, cerise red cactus type
 - .50 Grace O'Neil—The loveliest true rose pink inf.
 - .50 Lilac Glory—Fine lilac informal
 - .50 Little Colonel—Long stem salmon and lemon cactus
 - .50 Princess Alba—Pure white, long stem formal
 - .50 Prince of Bulgaria—Red and white striped single, very odd
 - .50 Rosemary—Deep lav. pink formal, good stems
 - .50 Samaritan—Pure white informal type
 - .50 Sylvia—Deep red formal, fine flower
 - .50 Vivian Wright—Bronzy salmon, informal
 - .50 Vondel—Fine bronze, orange and yellow inf.
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POMPON DAHLIAS

(Perfect little balls with quilled petals)

- .50 Doug. Tucker—Deep yellow and red shades. Fine stem.
- .50 Edith—Fine tiny yellow, overcast orange.
- .50 Florist Gem—Deep yellow, overlaid fire red
- .50 Frau de Knaube—Fine full quill white, overlaid lilac.
- .50 Golden Queen—Large yellow. Fine for florists.
- .50 Helen Anita—Ivory white overlaid violet pink.
- .50 Louise Shelley—The finest stem true pink.
- .50 Mildred—Large white and lilac variegated.
- .50 Paul—A fine deep red and white variegated
- .50 Snowclad—A pure waxy white.

CACTUS TYPE DAHLIA

(Narrow Fluted tubular pointed petals)

- .75 Amer. Purity—Large, pure white.
- .50 Buckeye Star—Deep salmon with lemon center
- .50 Ballet Girl—Large orange, tipped white.
- .50 Canary Bird—Pure golden yellow. Free bloomer.
- .50 Dorcas Ann—Pink and creamy shades.
- .75 Dulcinea—Fine long stem cerise red
- .75 Elsie Jane—Fine curly, lilac and cream.
- .50 Jersey Dainty—Pure, waxy white.
- .50 Mrs. H. O'Conner—Salmon pink and cream
- .50 Purple Friar—Large deep purple.
- .75 Showa—Fine cerise tipped white.
- .75 Tyrus—Fine cutting lavender.

BALL OR SHOW TYPE DAHLIA

(Perfectly round flower with quilled petals)

- .50 A. D. Livonia—True rose pink. The old garden favorite.
 - .50 Big Ben—A fine full bright red
 - .50 Clara Clemens—Fine large deep red with white tips.
 - .50 Cream of the Valley—Light canary yellow.
 - .50 Cheerio—Fine color pink.
 - .50 Cavalcade Ball—A pure dusty rose
 - .50 C. D. Anderson—True large deep purple.
 - .50 Dantiball—Dainty little white overlaid lilac.
 - .50 Edna Haviland—A larger full red.
 - .50 Jean Kerr—Pure waxy, white.
 - .50 Jas. Vick—Deep, dark garnet.
 - .50 Lannie—Pure shade of golden yellow.
 - .50 Mary Helen—Large deep gold flower.
 - .50 Morning Dew—A fine pink ball.
 - .50 Orange Glory—A true deep orange.
 - .50 Olive Pickford—Fine bronzy autumn.
 - .50 Princess Victoria—A fine medium pure gold.
 - .50 Queen Marie—A pure, lovely salmon pink.
 - .50 Rosebud—A fine white, overlaid cerise rose.
 - .50 Vivian—A larger white tipped violet.
 - .50 Velvet Ball—Oxblood or near black red.
 - .50 Winneton—Yellow and orange shades.
 - .50 Yuban—Very odd tan speckled maroon.
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DECORATIVE DAHLIAS (Formal and informal)

(Flat petaled, double flowered, large dahlia)

- .75 Adorable—Fine, large creamy salmon formal.
 - .50 Avalon—Large, full canary yellow, formal
 - .75 Arelda Loyd—Large, curly petaled gold inf.
 - .75 Buckeye Glory—Monster deep orchid informal
 - .50 Beaute—Fine deep yellow inf.
 - .75 Blue River—Very large bluish, lavender formal.
 - .75 Cameo—The finest shade of pink. Very large.
 - .50 Cavalcade—A fine old rose shade.
 - .75 Chas. Mastick—Huge tan, gold and pink formal.
 - .50 Charlotte Caldwell—Large buff and orange formal.
 - .50 City of Wellston—Very fine plum purple. Large formal
 - .50 C. G. Reed—Large, fine cerise purple.
 - .50 Commodore—Mounstrous large pure yellow
 - .50 Chamberlain—Fine, large, pink and buff
 - .50 Chemar's Eureka—Fine full and large waxy wh.
 - .50 Defiance—Large ivory tinted flesh ional
 - .50 Drifting Cloud—A fine cutting white violet.
 - .75 D. W. Morrow—Finest, large deep oxblood formal.
 - .50 Dad—Large deep red formal.
 - .75 Dulcie Black—Large deep orange salmon formal.
 - 1.00 Daddy Kemp—A huge true beautiful purple.
 - .75 Entrup's Monarch—Huge fine cerise purple.
 - .75 Florence Flory—A large inf. that is almost black red.
 - .75 Greater Glory—A huge lavender, pink and cream inf.
 - 1.00 Glamour—A huge mauve lavender flower.
 - .75 Hunts Velvet Wonder—Large deep purplish wine
 - .50 Iona—A fine gold and cherry red formal.
 - .50 Inkyo—Black red informal. Fine.
 - 1.00 Indian Chief—Huge Indian autumn shade form.
 - .50 Jersey Beauty—Fine true pink formal.
 - .50 Jersey Triumph—Good cutting bronzy autumn formal.
 - .50 Judge Marean—A free blooming pink gold and red.
 - .75 J. K. Alexander—A huge deep solid red formal.
 - 1.00 Joyce Louise—Extra large lilac pink formal.
 - .50 Josephine G.—Large pink and gold informal.
 - .75 Jean Hahn—Huge gold with orange tints.
 - .50 J. M. Moore—Very large pink and cream inf.
 - .50 J. L. Childs—Very odd gold speckled red formal.
 - .50 Jas. Kirby—Fine bright red, curly petals.
 - 1.50 Kaweah—Huge mauve purple, said to be largest dahlia grown.
 - 1.50 Kemp's Monarch—Another monster deep orangy yellow.
 - .50 Kentucky—Twin sister to Jer. Beauty, except salmon color.
 - .75 Longhill—A fine large curly petaled bronze
 - .75 Lucena Hopkins—A fine full cherry red formal.
 - .50 Larocco—Fire cutting gold formal.
 - .75 La Riena—An extra large, fine autumn shade.
 - .50 Marmour—Milky white overlaid violet.
 - .50 Mary Baker—A good cutting deep yellow.
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- .50 Margaret Wilson—Large flesh reflexed phlox pink.
 - .50 Mrs. W. S. Knudsen—Fine large pure white informal.
 - .50 Mrs. Jas Albin—A fine, new light yellow formal.
 - 1.50 Monarch of the East—Monster gold with orange center.
 - .75 Miss Oakland—A fine, pure white formal.
 - .75 Marshall's White—Another fine pure white formal.
 - .75 Marshall's Matchless—Huge deep orchid inf.
 - .50 Nature's Masterpiece—A fine rose and mulberry shade
 - .50 New Glory—A deep oxblood, tipped white.
 - .50 Omar Khayyam—A large gold with orange cent.
 - .50 Ohio Glory—Fine curley petaled lilac.
 - 1.00 Our Country—Finest Purple, white tips. Large and beautiful.
 - .75 Oriental Glory—Large curley petaled yellow inf.
 - .50 O'Hairs Beauty—Lacerated petaled, pink poppy.
 - .50 Pink Sagamore—Fine cutter, bronzy old rose formal.
 - .75 Pride of Wayne—Fine large full purple.
 - .75 Premier's Majestic—Huge golden bronze formal.
 - .75 Pres. Roosevelt—Light red reflexed buff, large formal.
 - 1.00 Premier's Winsome—Monster fluffy flesh pink, New.
 - .50 Rose Glory—A fine old rose shade formal.
 - .50 Royal Pennant—Fine purplish wine.
 - 1.50 Royal Tips—Huge new purple, white tips.
 - .75 Rockleigh Dictator—Large bright red informal
 - .75 Royal Robe—Fine deep royal cerise purple inf.
 - .50 Royal Salute—Fine large deep red informal
 - .75 Robt. Emmett—Fine large bright red, golden points.
 - .75 Rudy Vallee—Huge deep gold and orange inf.
 - .75 Son of Satan—Monster bright red like claw petals.
 - 1.00 Silver Rose—A lovely large silvery rose pink, formal.
 - .75 Summer Sun—The colors of summer sun. Fine.
 - 1.00 Shalimar—A fine huge deep red informal.
 - .75 Souvenir—A huge light rose pink formal.
 - .75 Thos. Edison—Very large deep purple formal.
 - .75 Tom Workman—Huge go'd tinted bronze. Fine.
 - .50 Tecumseh—Fine cutting cerise red formal.
 - .50 Uncle Tom—Fine deep black red formal.
 - .75 Victory—Large new deep pink formal.
 - .75 Volcano—Huge deep gold with orange overlay
 - 1.00 Virginia Shipley—Monster deep golden formal.
 - .50 W. H. T.—A huge, deep old rose formal.
 - .50 W. H. Hogan—An extra large garnet tipped white.
 - .50 White King—A fine pure white formal.
 - .75 Wash. Giant—A huge light lilac and white.
 - .50 Yankee Gold—Fine, large deep gold formal.
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